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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.:	09/259,658		
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Office Action mailed July 6, 2005 from October 6, 2005, up to and including January 6, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, an extension fee of \$510.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 10069/1040. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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